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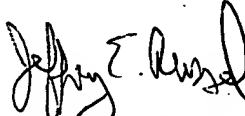
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1. The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences affirmed the rejection(s) against claims 1, 2, 5, 11, 18-20, 22, 28, 31, 32, 38, 39, 86, 101-104, 106, 115-117, 124, 126-129, 131-138, 142-151, 153, 154, 159, 162-165, 171-173, 175, 181, 184-187, 193-197, and 200-202, but reversed all rejections against claim(s) 157, 158, 176, 179, and 180 dependent thereon. Claims 1, 2, 5, 11, 18-20, 22, 28, 31, 32, 38, 39, 86, 101-104, 106, 115-117, 124, 126-129, 131-138, 142-151, 153, 154, 159, 162-165, 171-173, 175, 181, 184-187, 193-197, and 200-202 are cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP § 1214.06. Further, claims 3, 4, 12, 13, 21, 23-27, 29, 30, 33-37, 56-58, 62, 64, 65, 68, 87-90, 92, 105, 107-114, 125, 130, 139-141, 152, 155, 156, 160, 161, 166-170, 174, 177, 178, 182, 183, 188-192, 198, and 199, which were not rejected in the final Office action but were objected to as not being in independent form, are also cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP § 1214.06, especially section II. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME PERIOD from the mailing date of this letter in which to present the dependent claim(s) in independent form. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Failure to comply will result in cancellation of the dependent claims and the application will be allowed with claim(s) 6-10, 14-17, 40-49, 51, 59-61, 63, 66, 67, 69-85, 91, 93-100, and 118. Prosecution is otherwise closed.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeffrey E. Russel at telephone number (571) 272-0969. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor Cecilia Tsang can be reached at (571) 272-0562. The fax number for formal communications to be entered into the record is (571) 273-8300; for informal communications such as proposed amendments, the fax number (571) 273-0969 can be used. The telephone number for the Technology Center 1600 receptionist is (571) 272-1600.



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